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says Ben Rebhuhn

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WHICH OF MY 181,000 PUPILS WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE?

**I GAINED 60 LBS.
OF SHAPELY MIGHTY
MUSCLES**

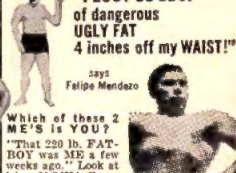


BEFORE
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I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling

says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3 1/2 INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal, You don't have to be a chicken-chested kid any more! I was a weakling like I was only a few weeks ago.

**"I LOST 30 LBS.
of dangerous
UGLY FAT
4 inches off my WAIST!"**



says Felipe Mendez

Which of these 2 ME'S is YOU?

"That 220 lb. FAT-BOY was ME a few weeks ago." Look at him NOW! Gave him MY MIGHTY MUSCLES, added 7 inches to his CHEST, 3 inches on each arm. No! I don't care how fat and flabby you are. All I want is minutes a day in your home to make you over by the same method.

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"HYDRA LIVES!"

WADDAYA WAITIN' FOR,
DUM DUM? I AJN'T GETTIN'
ANY YOUNGER IN THIS
BLASTED ANTI-SHOCK
SEAT!

LOWER THE
DESTRUCT HORN,
AND LET'S GET IT
OVER WITH!

EVERYTHING'S
GO, AGENT DUGAN!
JUST GIVE US THE
WORD!

I *BEGGED* THE COLONEL
TO LET *ME* TAKE THE
IMPACT OF THE SONIC
BLAST INSTEAD OF HIM,
BUT...

CLAM UP, SITWELL!

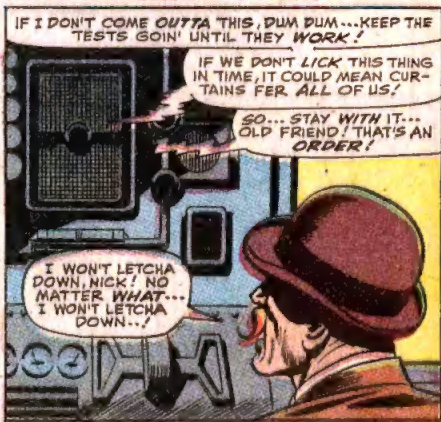
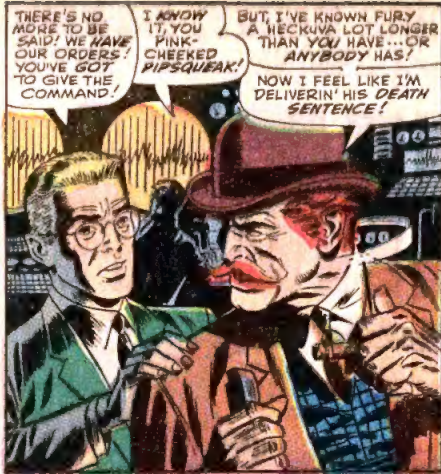
NICK, FOR THE *LAST TIME*,
I'M ASKIN' YA NOT TO GO
THROUGH WITH IT!

EVEN IN THAT PADDED
CHAIR, THE SONIC BOOM'LL
DEMOLISH YA!

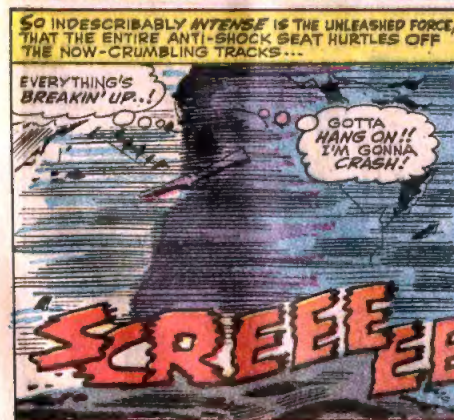
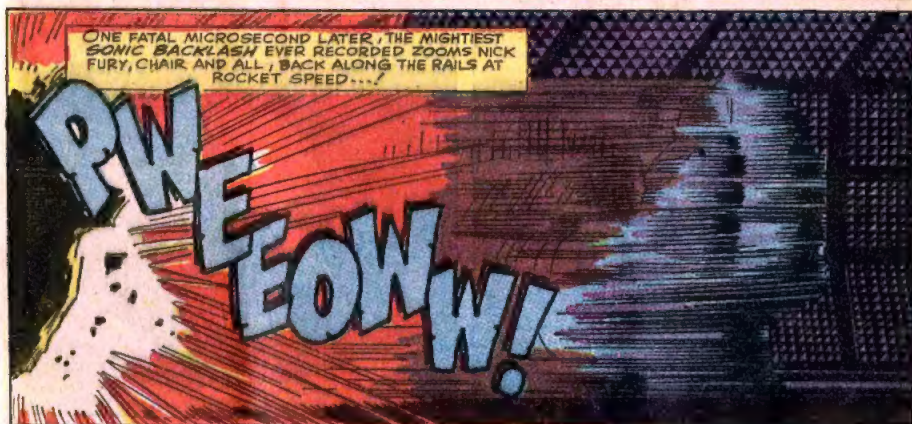
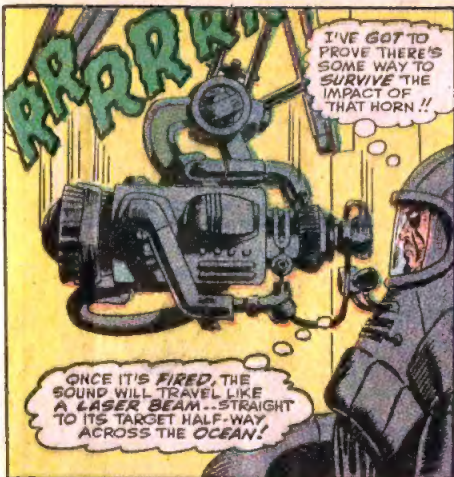
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THE INCONCEIVABLE MENACE
OF THE
OVERKILL
HORN!**

**DON'T YIELD!
BACK SHIELD!**

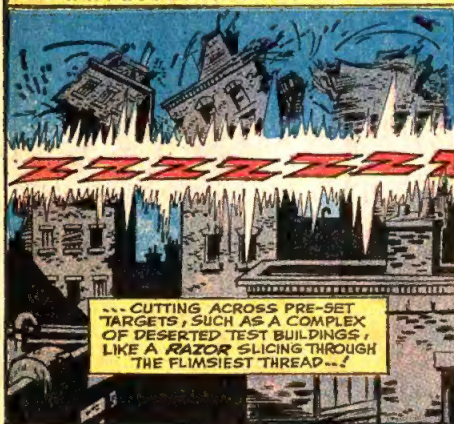
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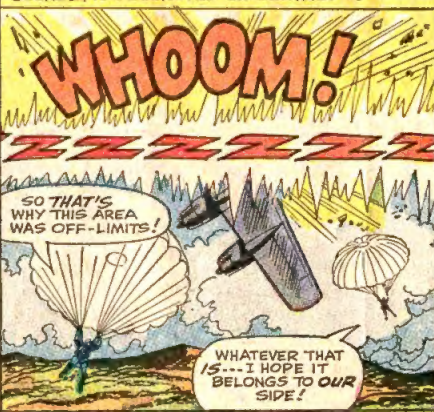


MEANWHILE, THE LASER-LIKE SONIC BEAM, UNLEASHED AT NICK FURY'S COMMAND, STREAKS ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE AT THE SPEED OF SOUND...!



...CUTTING ACROSS PRE-SET TARGETS, SUCH AS A COMPLEX OF DESERTED TEST BUILDINGS, LIKE A RAZOR SLICING THROUGH THE FLIMSIEST THREAD...!

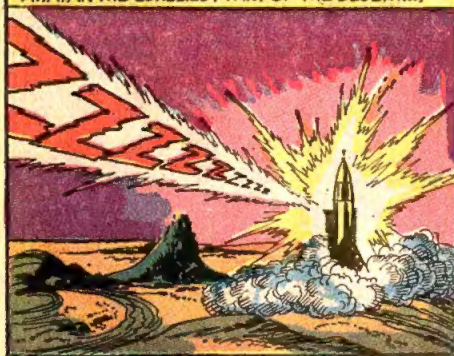
NOTHING CAN DEFY THE DEADLY BEAM! EVEN A SPEEDING JET, CARRYING THE LATEST ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSES, WHICH CARELESSLY STRAYED OFF-COURSE, IS DESTROYED ON CONTACT...!



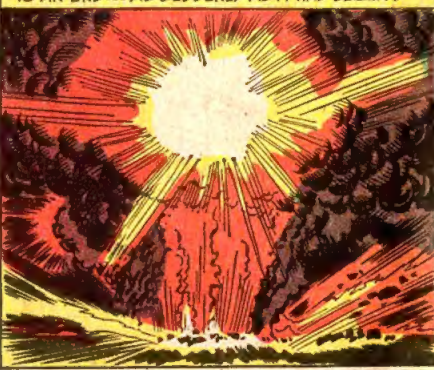
SO THAT'S WHY THIS AREA WAS OFF-LIMITS!

WHATEVER THAT IS... I HOPE IT BELONGS TO OUR SIDE!

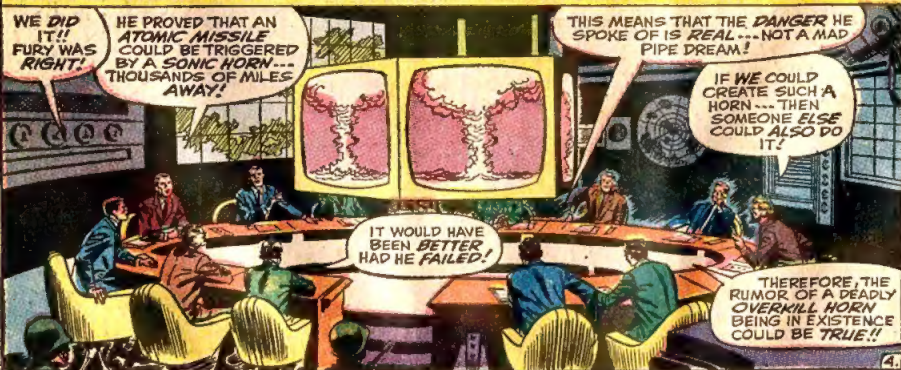
FINALLY, EXACTLY AS PLANNED, THE SPEEDING BEAM REACHES A NUCLEAR MISSILE, LAUNCHED FROM ITS HIDDEN, UNDERGROUND SILO HALF A CONTINENT AWAY, IN THE LONELIEST PART OF THE DESERT...!



AND, AS THE INSTANTANEOUS IMPACT TRIGGERS A LETHAL ATOMIC BLAST, THE EXPERIMENT COMES TO AN END... AS SUDDENLY AS IT HAD BEGUN!



WHILE, SILENTLY ORBITING IN THEIR GIGANTIC FLYING HELI-CARRIER, THE TOP OFFICIALS OF SHIELD'S PLANS AND OPERATIONS SECTION VIEW THE ENTIRE SCENE WITH AWE AND APPREHENSION...!



WE DID IT!! FURY WAS RIGHT!

HE PROVED THAT AN ATOMIC MISSILE COULD BE TRIGGERED BY A SONIC HORN... THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY!

THIS MEANS THAT THE DANGER HE SPOKE OF IS REAL... NOT A MAD PIPE DREAM!

IF WE COULD CREATE SUCH A HORN... THEN SOMEONE ELSE COULD ALSO DO IT!

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER HAD HE FAILED!

THEREFORE, THE RUMOR OF A DEADLY OVERKILL HORN BEING IN EXISTENCE COULD BE TRUE!!

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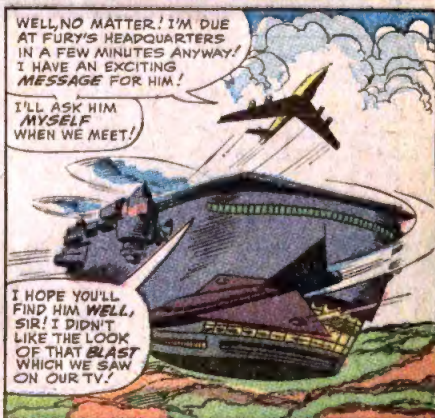
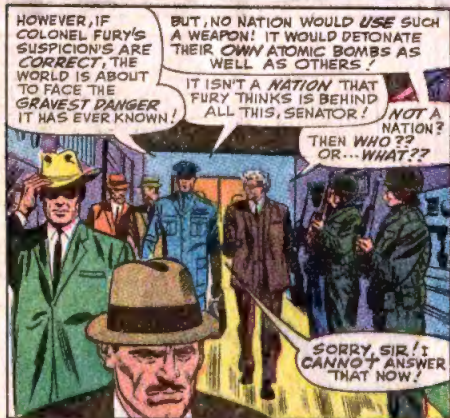
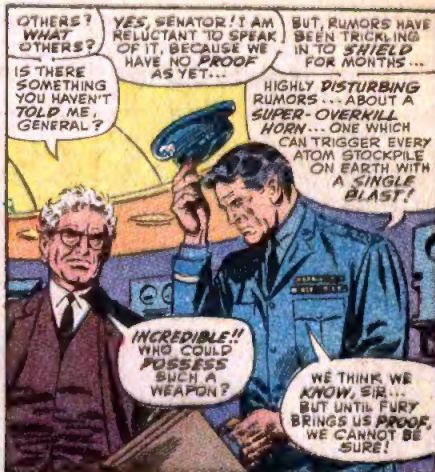
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AND, IN THE INSULATED FROG TANK, WHERE AGENTS WORK AT DISARMING A MAGNETIC TEST MINE...

ANY WORD ON THE CHIEF'S CONDITION YET?

YEAH! THEY SAY HE PULLED THROUGH, BUT HE'LL BE OUT OF ACTION FOR A WHILE!

COLONEL FURY... OUT OF ACTION??

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

NOW REMEMBER, COLONEL... THE DOCTOR SAID YOU'RE NOT TO OVERTAX YOURSELF...

SITWELL, ONE MORE PEEP OUTTA YOU, I'LL HIT'CHA SO HARD ON TOP'YA YER FLAT HEAD THAT YA'LL HAVETA REACH UP TO TOUCH BOTTOM...

IT'S SURE GOOD TO SEE THAT YOU'RE STILL OKAY, SIR!

CONGRATULATIONS ON SURVIVING THE SONIC BOOM, COLONEL!

WUZ'N'T NOTHING TO IT...

NOW... LOOK ALIVE! I GOT SOMETHIN' TO SHOW YA!

RUN! HE'S AIMING IT RIGHT AT US!

MAYBE HIS ACCIDENT MADE HIM POP HIS CORK!

BUH M!

TOO LATE! HE FIRED!

YOU BETTER NOT BELIEVE IT, YOU WATER-LOGGED WOMBATS!

I CAN STILL TAKE THE HIDE OFF ANY JOKER I CATCH GOLD-BRICKIN' AROUND HERE!

AND DON'T LET THIS TWO-WHEELED POGO-STICK FOOL YA, EITHER!

IT'S THE COLONEL!! HE'S OKAY!

A GUN!

HE WHIPPED IT OUT FROM BENEATH HIS ROBE...

BUT... WHAT KIND OF GUN IS IT?

KEEP YER EYES OPEN, KIDDIES... AND YA'LL LEARN ALL ABOUT IT!

WATCH THIS...!

KLIK!

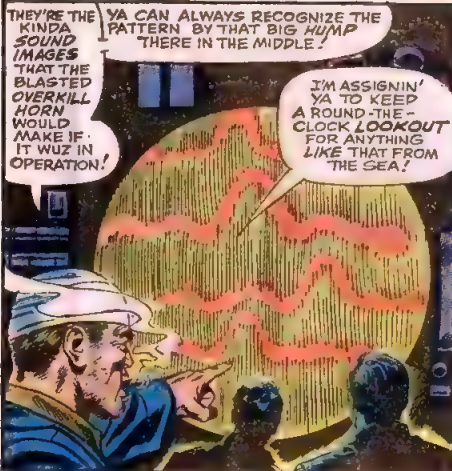
RELAX, YOU JOKERS! IT'S WUZ JUST A SOUND GUN! CAN'T HURT A FLY!

C'MON... TAKE A SQUINT AT THEM PICTURES IT CREATED ON THAT SONAR SCREEN!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK... YER GONNA SPEND DAYS STUDYIN' THOSE THINGS.

WHA... WHAT ARE THEY, SIR?

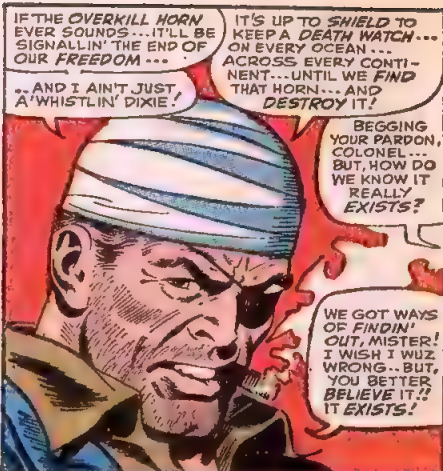
I THOUGHT YA'D NEVER ASK!



THEY'RE THE
KINDA
SOUND
IMAGES
THAT THE
BLASTED
OVERKILL
HORN
WOULD
MAKE IF
IT WUZ IN
OPERATION!

YA CAN ALWAYS RECOGNIZE THE
PATTERN BY THAT BIG HUMP
THERE IN THE MIDDLE!

I'M ASSIGNIN'
YA TO KEEP
A ROUND-THE-
CLOCK LOOKOUT
FOR ANYTHING
LIKE THAT FROM
THE SEA!

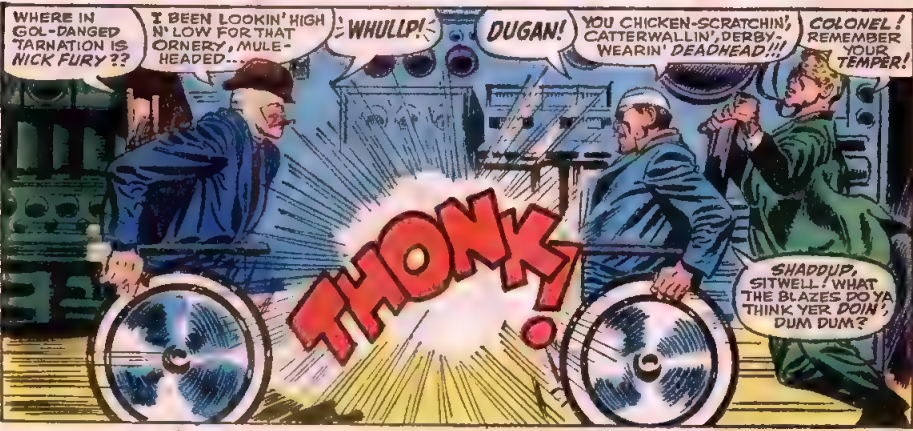


IF THE OVERKILL HORN
EVER SOUNDS...IT'LL BE
SIGNALLIN' THE END OF
OUR FREEDOM...

IT'S UP TO SHIELD TO
KEEP A DEATH WATCH...
ON EVERY OCEAN...
ACROSS EVERY CONTI-
NENT...UNTIL WE FIND
THAT HORN...AND
DESTROY IT!

BEGGING
YOUR PARDON,
COLONEL...
BUT, HOW DO
WE KNOW IT
REALLY
EXISTS?

WE GOT WAYS
OF FINDIN'
OUT, MISTER!
I WISH I WUZ
WRONG...BUT,
YOU BETTER
BELIEVE IT!!
IT EXISTS!



WHERE IN
GOL-DANGED
TARNATION IS
NICK FURY??

I BEEN LOOKIN' HIGH
N' LOW FOR THAT
ORNERY, MULE-
HEADED...

WHULLP!

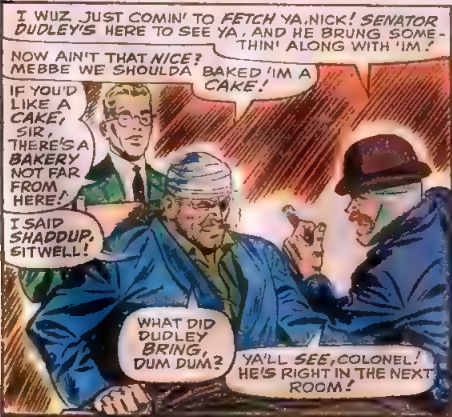
DUGAN!

YOU CHICKEN-SCRATCHIN',
CATTERWALLIN', DERBY
WEARIN' DEADHEAD!!!

COLONEL!
REMEMBER
YOUR
TEMPER!

THONK!

SHADDUP,
SITWELL! WHAT
THE BLAZES DO YA
THINK YER GOIN',
DUM DUM?



I WUZ JUST COMIN' TO FETCH YA, NICK! SENATOR
DUDLEY'S HERE TO SEE YA, AND HE BRUNG SOME-
THIN' ALONG WITH 'IM.

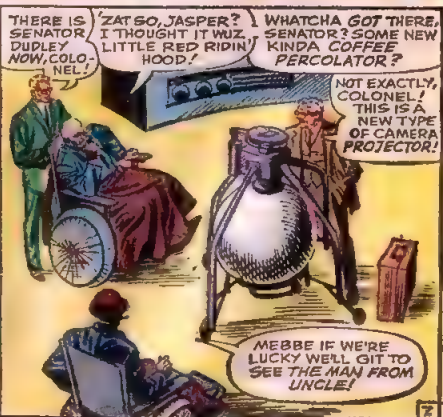
NOW AIN'T THAT NICE?
MEBBE WE SHOULDA BAKED 'IM A
CAKE!

IF YOU'D
LIKE A
CAKE,
SIR,
THERE'S A
BAKERY
NOT FAR
FROM
HERE!

I SAID
SHADDUP,
SITWELL!

WHAT DID
DUDLEY
BRING,
DUM DUM?

YA'LL SEE, COLONEL!
HE'S RIGHT IN THE NEXT
ROOM!



THERE IS
SENATOR
DUDLEY
NOW, COLO-
NEL!

ZAT SO, JASPER?
I THOUGHT I WUZ
LITTLE RED RIDIN'
HOOD!

WHATCHA GOT THERE,
SENATOR? SOME NEW
KINDA COFFEE
PERCOLATOR?

NOT EXACTLY,
COLONEL!
THIS IS A
NEW TYPE
OF CAMERA
PROJECTOR!

MEBBE IF WE'RE
LUCKY WE'LL GIT TO
SEE THE MAN FROM
UNCLE!

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THAT MAN, COLONEL FURY?

YEAH! HE'S THE GUY I ASKED THE C.I.A. TO DIG UP SOME INFO ON!

SO THEY DIDN'T FORGET ME AFTER ALL!

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF, SENOR FURY!!

OUR BOYS GOT 'IM TO FILM A MOVIE OF HIMSELF FOR ME! PRETTY CLEVER!

I AM DON CABALLERO... AND THIS IS ONE OF MY MANY SOUTH AMERICAN ESTATES!

SINCE I AM POSSIBLY THE RICHEST MAN SOUTH OF THE BORDER, I BELIEVE IN LIVING IN THE GRAND MANNER... AS YOU CAN SEE!

BUT, YOU MAY WONDER WHY I HAVE CHOSEN TO SEND THIS FILM TO YOU...

PERHAPS YOU HAVE HEARD OF MY FAMOUS FLYING FIESTAS? MY PRIVATE JET PLANE IS LIKE A COUNTRY CLUB ON WINGS!

SINCE I BELIEVE IN ENJOYING MY GREAT WEALTH, I FLY A GROUP OF FRIENDS TO DIFFERENT SPOTS AROUND THE GLOBE EACH MONTH, AS MY PERSONAL GUESTS!

NO DOUBT YOU HAVE HEARD OF MY REPUTATION AS THE GREATEST PARTY-GIVER OF THE CENTURY--

--AND LEADER OF THE SO-CALLED JET-SET!

THIS IS A SCENE FROM ONE OF MY GREATEST PARTIES... HELD IN A SPECIALLY-BUILT IGLOO, ON A GIGANTIC FLOATING ICEBERG!

ANOTHER OF MY MOST SUCCESSFUL GALAS WAS HELD IN THE HEART OF THE JUNGLE, WHERE MY GUESTS WERE TRANSPORTED, VIA NYLON VINES, TO THE MOST LUXURIOUS HIDDEN LODGE ON THE CONTINENT!

BUT, BEFORE BECOMING EXHAUSTED, I SHALL COME TO THE POINT...

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THIS WEEKEND, I AM THROWING THE MOST LAVISH PARTY OF ALL!

IT WILL TAKE PLACE AMONG THE ANCIENT RUINS OF THE DEAD CITY OF KARNOPOLIS!

HAVING READ OF YOUR FABLED EXPLOITS IN OUR DAILY PAPERS, I AM NATURALLY ONE OF YOUR GREATEST ADMIRERS, COLONEL FURY!

THEREFORE, I BEG YOU TO DO ME THE GREAT HONOR OF CONSENTING TO BE MY GUEST AT THIS PARTY... FOR YOU YOURSELF SHALL BE MY GUEST OF HONOR!



WITH THOSE WORDS, THE PROJECTOR COMES TO A HALT AS THE SCREEN GOES BLANK...

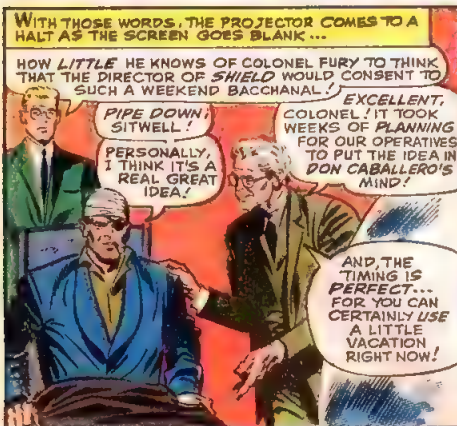
HOW LITTLE HE KNOWS OF COLONEL FURY TO THINK THAT THE DIRECTOR OF SHIELD WOULD CONSENT TO SUCH A WEEKEND BACCHANAL!

PIPE DOWN, SITWELL!

PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S A REAL GREAT IDEA!

EXCELLENT, COLONEL! IT TOOK WEEKS OF PLANNING FOR OUR OPERATIVES TO PUT THE IDEA IN DON CABALLERO'S MIND!

AND THE TIMING IS PERFECT... FOR YOU CAN CERTAINLY USE A LITTLE VACATION RIGHT NOW!



COLONEL! YOU MEAN YOU'RE ACCEPTING THE INVITATION?

SURE I AM!! WADDAYA THINK, I'M SOME KINDA NUT?

GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE, COLONEL!

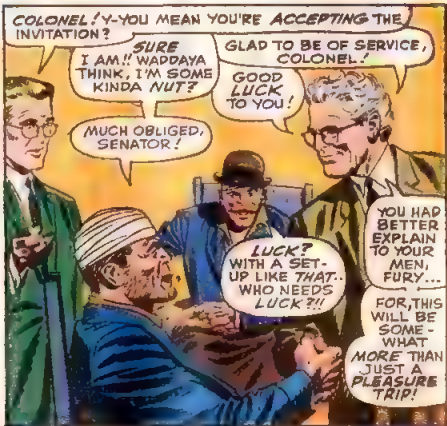
GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

MUCH OBLIGED, SENATOR!

LUCK? WITH A SET-UP LIKE THAT... WHO NEEDS LUCK?!!

YOU HAD BETTER EXPLAIN TO YOUR MEN, FURY...

FOR THIS WILL BE SOME - WHAT MORE THAN JUST A PLEASURE TRIP!

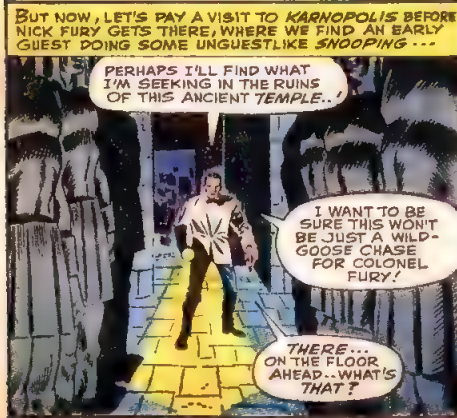


BUT NOW, LET'S PAY A VISIT TO KARNOPOLIS BEFORE NICK FURY GETS THERE, WHERE WE FIND AN EARLY GUEST DOING SOME UNGUESTLIKE SNOOPING...

PERHAPS I'LL FIND WHAT I'M SEEKING IN THE RUINS OF THIS ANCIENT TEMPLE..!

I WANT TO BE SURE THIS WON'T BE JUST A WILD-GOOSE CHASE FOR COLONEL FURY!

THERE... ON THE FLOOR AHEAD... WHAT'S THAT?



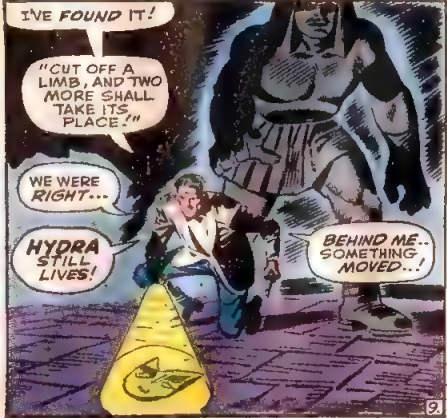
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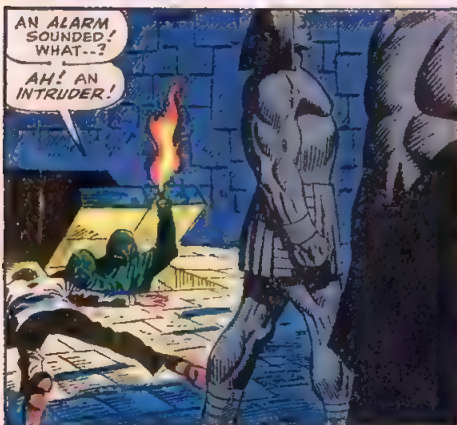
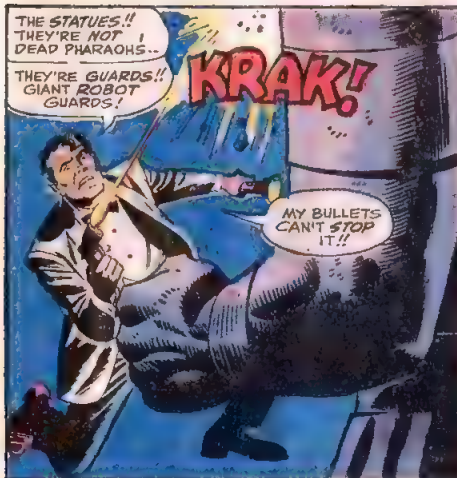
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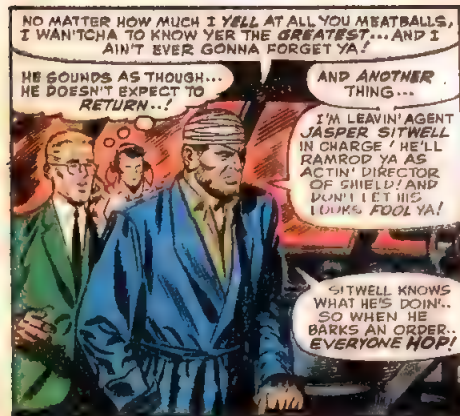
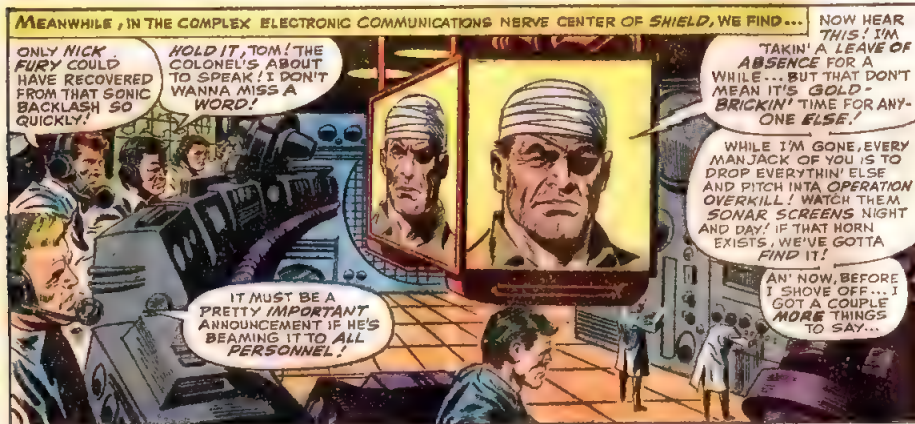
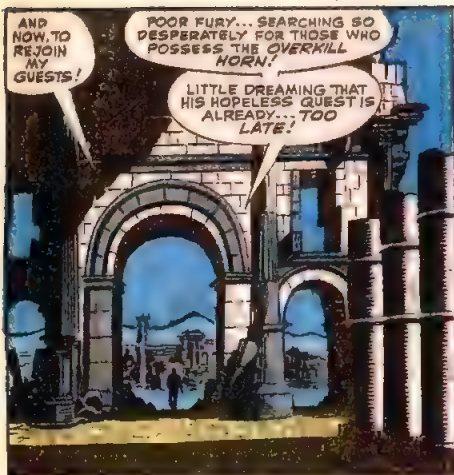
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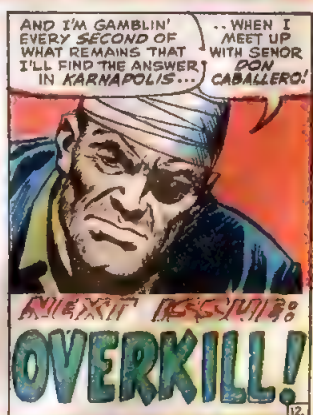
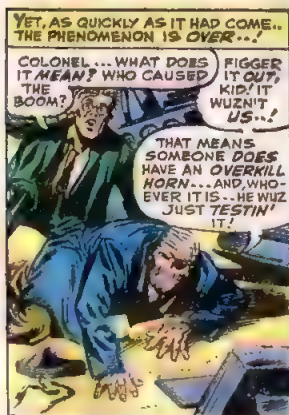
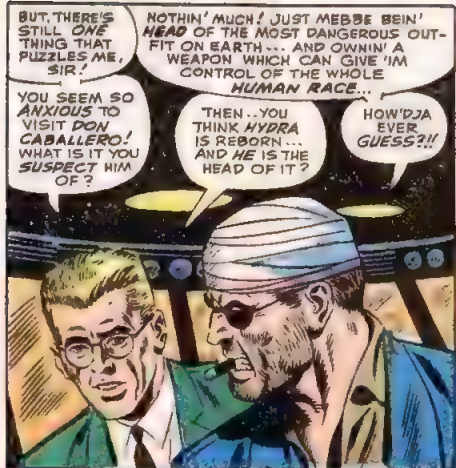
HYDRA STILL LIVES!

BEHIND ME... SOMETHING MOVED...!









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SENSATIONAL SECRETS AND INCREDIBLE INSIDE INFORMATION, GUILLESSLY GUARANTEED TO AVAIL YOU NAUGHT!

ITEM: Instead of talking about US for a change, we wanna talk about YOU! That's right — YOU, the merry, madcap Marvelite who's holding our mag and reading this page right now. We figure this is as good a time as any to tell you how proud of you we are. Proud of the way you supported us when we first started the Marvel Age of Comics, and the way your support has never faltered thru all the growing pains we've experienced together. Proud of the way you've reacted good-naturedly to our "no-prize" idea — the revolutionary new concept in which we proclaimed that we never wanted any of our treasured readers to lose a contest — consequently, we would award nothing but "no-prizes", because if there were no winners, then there couldn't be any losers. Proud of the way you never made it necessary for us to bribe you in order to win your support — we never had to talk down to you — never had to compromise our principles, or yours — never had to try to alibi ourselves out of the many bonehead mistakes we've made over the years. Yep, to sum it up — we're reminded of Shelley Berman's great exit line to his audiences — "If my show was good, YOU'RE responsible!" We feel the same way. If our mags are good, it's because of YOU! And we just wanted you to know how we feel, and to repeat our credo — "We'll never sell you short, frantic one — 'cause we're nothing without you!"

ITEM: Our two latest and greatest 25¢ Special issues are on sale right now! Namely, the fabulous **FANTASTIC FOUR SPECIAL**, and the long-awaited **SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL**. The frolicin' F.F. iss features a battle between Johnny Storm, our handsome, hot-headed Human Torch, and the most spectacular character of the Golden Age of Comics — the gone-but-not-forgotten ORIGINAL Human Torch! And, as usual in all Marvel mags, the tale is neither imaginary, nor a dream sequence — it really happened! How? Well, there's one good way to find out, tiger! Then, as if that isn't enough, that same super-special block-busting issue features the most requested reprint in F.F. history — the now-classic battle between the ever-lovin' Thing and the green-skinned, ungracious Hulk! As for the **SPIDEY SPECIAL**, we tossed in everything but the kitchen sink to make sure it would be the sensation of the century! The feature tale deals with your friendly neighborhood web-slinger first battling, and then attempting to join, the mighty Avengers! And, we mean the ORIGINAL Avengers, pal! Then, as if that isn't enough, we even tossed in a thrill-a-min battle between Spidey and — who, Him again? — the Incredible Hulk! For our robust reprint section of the mag, we're running two of the most popular Spidey vs. Doc Ock yarns — with not a comma cut! And, if that doesn't send you racing out to your newsstand in a fit of foraging frenzy, then we'll eat our MMS membership cards!

ITEM: Don't miss **STRANGE TALES #150**, whatever you do! We've specially redesigned the masthead to give Dr. Strange equal billing with Nick Fury, and we think it's one of the wingiest-looking titles around. If you like it, toss a bouquet at

Jolly Solly Brodsky. If not, we're sorry we mentioned the whole thing!

ITEM: For those of you who've been demanding that Dazzlin' Don Heck ink his own pencilling, here's good news — starting with **AVENGERS #32**, ol' Donnie will do both the pencilling and inking on the mighty ones — and, for those of you who remember his breath-taking style from the good old days (like last week), we need say no more!

ITEM: Have you noticed how magnificently Gene Colan took over Johnny Romita's pencilling chores on the **DAREDEVIL** mag to give ol' Ring-A-Ding more time to lift Spidey to still greater heights of artistic glory? Both Jazzy Johnny and Gentleman Gene have become two of the fastest-rising stars in Marvel's firmament — and when you add them to such other greats as Jack "King" Kirby, Dashiin' Don Heck, Wondrous Werner Roth, Darlin' Dick Ayers, Wild Bill Everett, and the dozens of other long-time Marvel luminaries, it's no wonder that Smilin' Stan spots that toothy grin of his all over the place!

THE WRAP-UP: It won't be long before our swingin' super-heroes make their star-studded debut on TV, appearing five nights a week — that's right, five — count 'em — five nights a week, for a half-hour each night! So, you've just got time to make sure your set's in good working order — check your local paper for time and station — and prepare to have a ball! Till we meet again, stay healthy — stay happy — and stay away from Irving Forbush — we found 'im first! See ya, pussycat!



STOP THE PRESSES!! Hold everything! This is too good to miss! You know we're always telling you that Marvel's taking over the world? Well, we just established a new, block-bustin' beachhead! One of America's top quality mags, none other than erudite, ever-lovin' **ESQUIRE**, is giving mighty Marvel the biggest play you've ever seen in its great new September iss, specially dedicated to the college crowd! So, if you wanna see our sizzlin' super-heroes featured in full color in one of the most memorable, off-beat presentations yet, don't miss the sensational collegiate issue of **ESQUIRE** — on sale the middle of August! (And, if they don't return this frolicsome free plug in their own mag, we'll probably never talk to 'em again!)

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FANTASTIC FOUR #56: More of the startling inhumans — the Human Torch's most difficult decision — and the shocking return of one of the FF's deadliest foes! Need we say more?

SPIDER-MAN #42: You guessed it! Those mysterious spores on Jonah Jameson's son turn him into — well, you'll see for yourself! And you'll also see Mary Jane Watson at long last!

AVENGERS #33: Possibly the most thoroughly satisfying sequel you've ever read, as the mighty Avengers stamp out the sinister Serpents with no holds barred!

X-MEN #25: Our scene shifts to Latin America for one of the most daringly different, dastardly arch-villains ever to challenge our seemingly-doomed mutant marvels!

DAREDEVIL #21: Trapped on a hidden Isle — surrounded by a small army of killers, led by the uncanny Owl — the Man Without Fear must win his most impossible trial — or die in the attempt!

THOR #133: The God of Thunder finally enters the Black Galaxy, to unlock one of the greatest secrets in the universe — only to meet a still greater danger!

STRANGE TALES #150: Hydra lives again! A new female menace for Dr. Strangel and a modern, changed masthead for the covert. The things we do for you!

ASTONISH #85: Death claims an unexpected victim with the Sub-Mariner trapped in the city — while the Hulk appears in both strips at the same time. A sensation!

SGT. FURY #35: The Howlers are back — and Nick Fury's got 'em! All he has to do is fight off half the Nazi army — in Berlin, yet! Hoo boy!

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SPIDER-MAN SPECIAL #3: The old Avengers in all their power and glory, meet a fighting-mad Spider-Man — and then, at the very peak of the excitement — enter the Hulk! Plus, two of Spidey's toughest battles with Doc Ock, just as originally seen in the web-slinger's own mag! Action as you like it!

Let's meet 26 more M.M.M.S. members!

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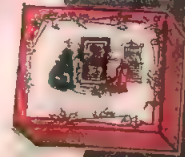
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THEY ARE GONE--
VANISHED! IF I DO
NOT FIND AND DESTROY
THEM QUICKLY, THEY
MAY PREPARE A
COUNTERATTACK WHICH
COULD MEAN MY ULTIMATE
DOWNFALL!

BUT--NO! IT CANNOT,
IT SHALL NOT BE! MY
THIRST FOR VENGEANCE
HAS GONE UNSLAKED
FOR FIVE CENTURIES--
IT WILL BE DENIED
NO LONGER!

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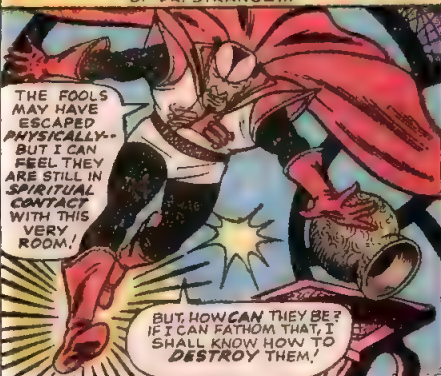
GORGEOUSLY DRAWN
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GRUDGINGLY LETTERED
BY ARTIE SIMK

*AND MAY THE DREADFUL
DEMONS OF DANAK RENT
THE DUPLEX NEXT DOOR IF
YOU MISSED OUR DRAMATIC
PUFF! LAST ISH!
--SPELL--HAPPY STAN.

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THEN, IN THE GRIP OF A MONUMENTAL FRENZY, THE THWARTED WIZARD STORMS THRU THE GREENWICH VILLAGE **SANCTUM SANCTORUM** OF DR. STRANGE...

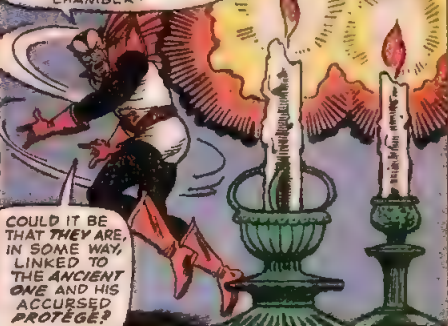


THE FOOLS MAY HAVE ESCAPED PHYSICALLY-- BUT I CAN FEEL THEY ARE STILL IN SPIRITUAL CONTACT WITH THIS VERY ROOM!

BUT, HOW CAN THEY BE? IF I CAN FATHOM THAT, I SHALL KNOW HOW TO DESTROY THEM!

AND SUDDENLY, AS IF WARNED BY SOME INEXPLICABLE **PSYCHIC SENSE**, KALUU WHIRLS...

THOSE BRIGHTLY-GLOWING CANDLES! I DO NOT RECALL THEIR BEING LIGHTED WHEN FIRST I ENTERED THIS CHAMBER!



COULD IT BE THAT THEY ARE, IN SOME WAY, LINKED TO THE ANCIENT ONE AND HIS ACCURSED PROTEGE?

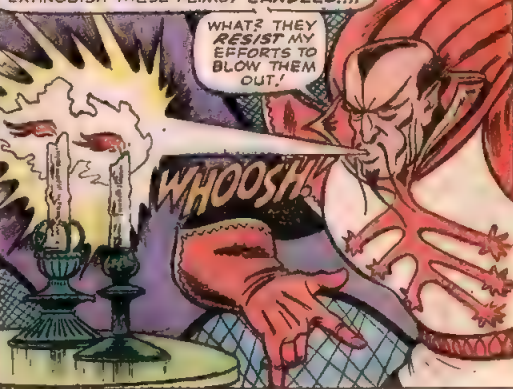
OF COURSE! THAT IS THE ANSWER I HAVE BEEN SEEKING!

FOR, IT IS WRITTEN IN THE **BOOK OF THE VISHANTI** THAT A BURNING CANDLE MAY LIGHT A SKILLED SORCERER'S WAY... INTO THE PAST!*



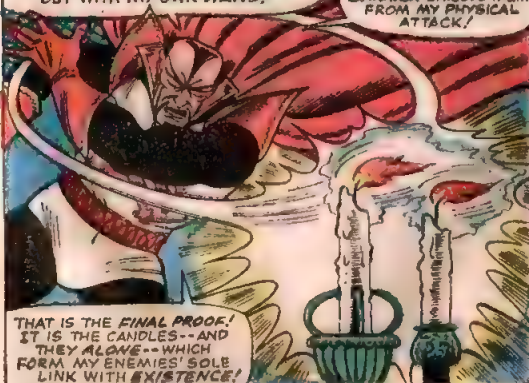
*PERSONALLY, WE LEARNED IT WHILE PAGING PERFUNCTORILY THRU **STRANGE TALES***124
--ARCHIVIST STAN.

IF THAT BE SO, THEN MY TWO VANISHED FOES ARE **DOOMED!** I HAVE BUT TO EXTINGUISH THESE FLIMSY CANDLES...!



WHAT? THEY RESIST MY EFFORTS TO BLOW THEM OUT!

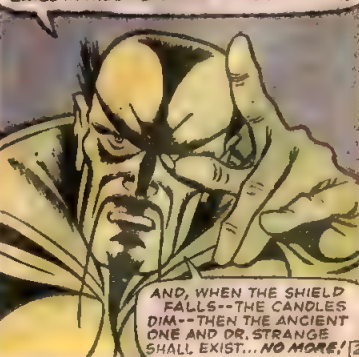
THEN, BY THE **VENOMOUS VIPERS OF VALDORR**, I SHALL STRIKE THEM OUT WITH MY OWN HAND!



BUT--AGAIN I FAIL! SOME UNSEEN **MYSTIC BARRIER** SHIELDS THEM FROM MY PHYSICAL ATTACK!

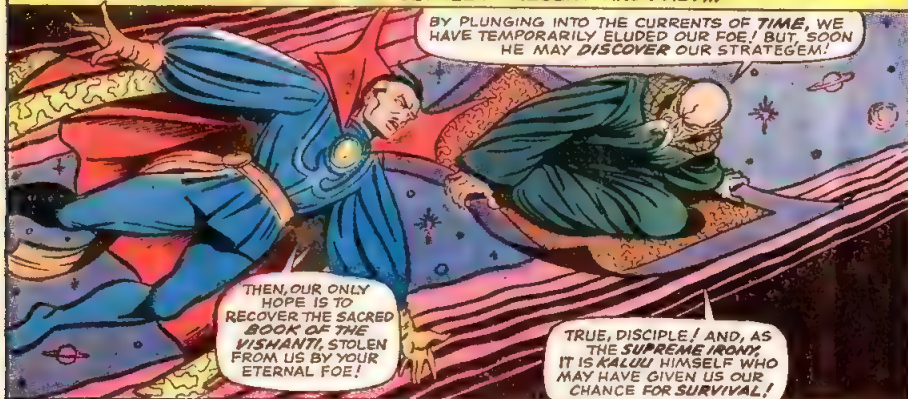
THAT IS THE FINAL PROOF! IT IS THE CANDLES--AND THEY ALONE--WHICH FORM MY ENEMIES' SOLE LINK WITH **EXISTENCE!**

MY TASK, THEN, IS A SIMPLE ONE! EVEN THE ANCIENT ONE'S **MAGIC SHIELD** WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO RESIST A SPELL WHICH I LEARNED DURING MY LONG EXILE IN THE DIMENSION OF **RAGGADORR!**



AND, WHEN THE SHIELD FALLS--THE CANDLES DIM--THEN THE ANCIENT ONE AND DR. STRANGE SHALL EXIST... **NO MORE!** [2]

MEANWHILE, EVEN AS THE CONFIDENT KALUU PREPARES TO HURL HIS POTENT SPELL, TWO FUGITIVE FORMS DRIFT THRU THE VOID BETWEEN **PRESENT AND PAST...**



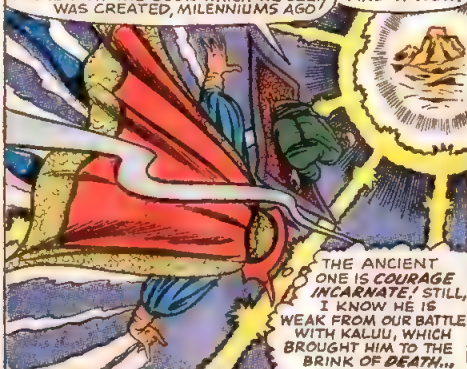
FOR, IF HE HAD KEPT THE SACRED TOME, WHICH CONTAINS ALL SPELLS OF DEFENSIVE MAGIC, OUR CAUSE WOULD BE **HOPELESS!**

INSTEAD, MY PSYCHIC INSIGHT TELLS ME THAT HE HURLED IT BACK IN TIME--TO THE DAY AND PLACE OF ITS ORIGIN! KNOWING THIS, WE MAY YET DEFEAT HIM!

YES--FOR, NOT EVEN KALUU KNOWS THE MIGHTIEST USE OF THE BOOK OF THE VISHANTI!

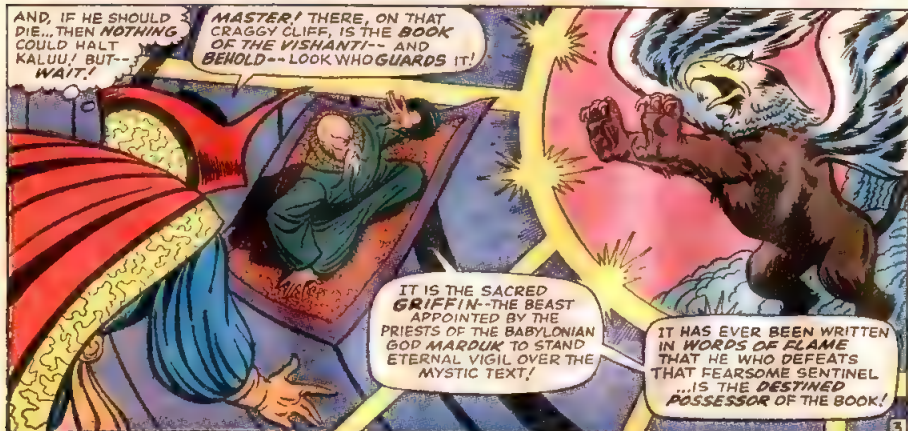
BUT, ENOUGH OF THAT FOR NOW! WE APPROACH THE TIME-SPACE CONTINUUM OF ANCIENT BABYLONIA-- IT IS THERE THAT THE BOOK WHICH WE SEEK WAS CREATED, MILLENNIUMS AGO

AND, IT IS THERE THAT WE SHALL FIND IT NOW!



AND, IF HE SHOULD DIE... THEN NOTHING COULD HALT KALUU! BUT-- WAIT!

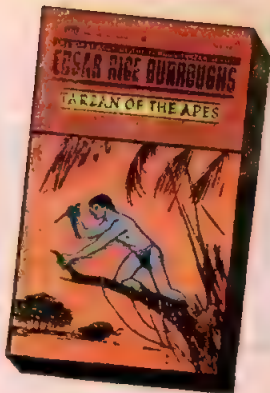
MASTER! THERE, ON THAT CRAGGY CLIFF, IS THE BOOK OF THE VISHANTI-- AND BEHOLD-- LOOK WHO GUARDS IT!



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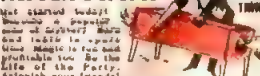
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BUT NOW, YOU ARE WEIGHED DOWN WITH FATIGUE, VENERATED ONE!

LET ME DEAL WITH THIS CREATURE WHICH BARS OUR WAY!

THE NEXT INSTANT, TO THE SURPRISE OF THE MASTER MAGICIAN...

I HAVE HURLED MY MOST POTENT SPELL--YET THE GRIFFIN IS MERELY ENRAGED!

HOW CAN IT BE THAT THE SAME MYSTIC ENERGIES WHICH WON YOU THE BOOK NOW FAIL TO WORK FOR ME?

AH... I THINK I BEGIN TO COMPREHEND, MY SON!

SINCE IT WAS I WHO FIRST DEFEATED THE BEAST TO GAIN THE SACRED VOLUME, IT IS ONLY I WHO CAN EVER DO SO! WERE YOU TO CAST MAGIC SPELLS TILL DOOMSDAY, YOU WOULD NEVER OVERCOME THAT FIERCE GUARDIAN!

THEREFORE, STAND YOU BACK--WHILE I DUPLICATE A FEAT PERFORMED CENTURIES BEFORE YOUR BIRTH!

BE CAREFUL, MASTER, I OGS YOU! YOU ARE YET WEAKENED...

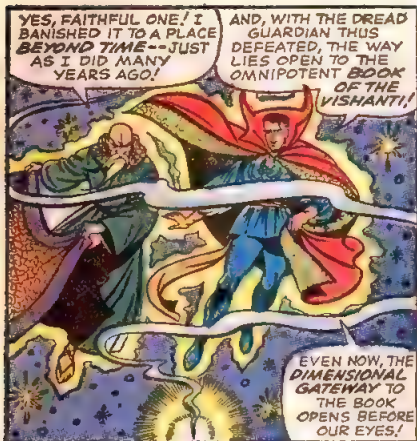
THERE IS NO TIME FOR DELAY! WITH EACH PASSING SECOND, KALUU MAY DISCOVER OUR PURPOSE... AND SEEK TO THWART US!

THEN, AS DR. STRANGE'S AGED MENTOR MAKES A MYSTERIOUS GESTURE...

BY THE CRIMSON BANDS OF CYTTORAK, BY THE SHADY SHAPES OF THE SERAPHIM, I COMMAND THEE... BEGONE!!

YOUR PREMIGNON WAS CORRECT, MASTER! THE AWESOME BEAST FADES FROM VIEW!

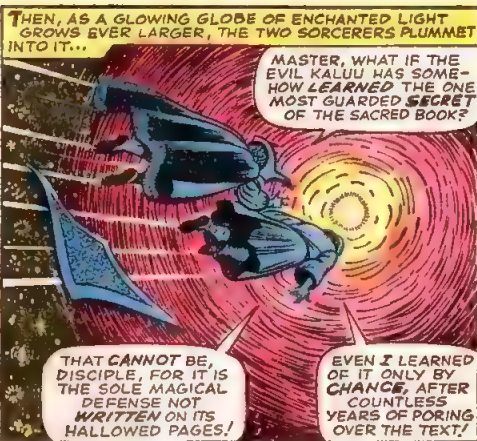
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YES, FAITHFUL ONE! I BANISHED IT TO A PLACE **BEYOND TIME**--JUST AS I DID MANY YEARS AGO!

AND, WITH THE DREAD GUARDIAN THUS DEFEATED, THE WAY LIES OPEN TO THE OMNIPOTENT **BOOK OF THE VISHANTI!**

EVEN NOW, THE **DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY** TO THE BOOK OPENS BEFORE OUR EYES!

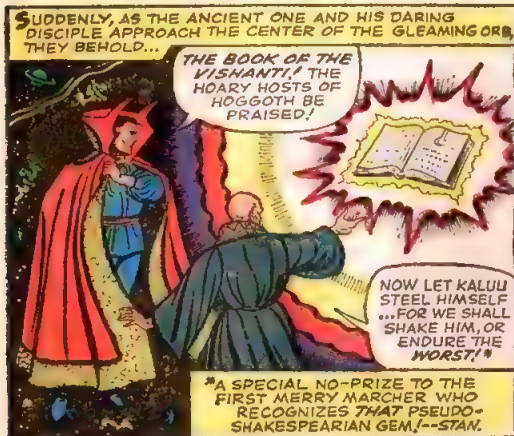


THEN, AS A **GLOWING GLOBE OF ENCHANTED LIGHT** GROWS EVER LARGER, THE TWO **SORCERERS PLUMMET** INTO IT...

MASTER, WHAT IF THE **EVIL KALUU** HAS SOMEHOW **LEARNED** THE ONE MOST GUARDED **SECRET** OF THE SACRED BOOK?

THAT CANNOT BE, DISCIPLE, FOR IT IS THE **SOLE MAGICAL DEFENSE** NOT **WRITTEN** ON ITS HALLOWED PAGES!

EVEN I LEARNED OF IT ONLY BY **CHANCE**, AFTER COUNTLESS YEARS OF **PORING** OVER THE TEXT!



SUDDENLY, AS THE ANCIENT ONE AND HIS DARING DISCIPLE APPROACH THE CENTER OF THE GLEAMING ORB, THEY BEHOLD...

THE **BOOK OF THE VISHANTI!** THE HOARY HOSTS OF HOGGOTH BE PRAISED!

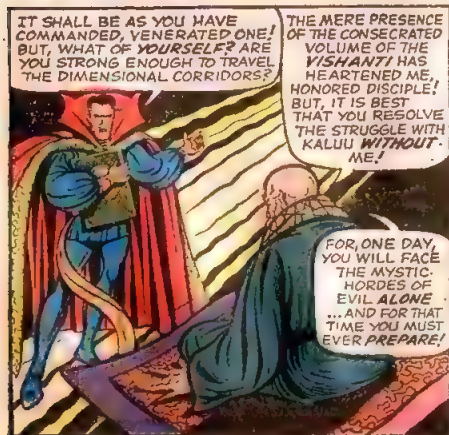
NOW LET **KALUU** STEEL HIMSELF...FOR WE SHALL SHAKE HIM, OR ENDURE THE **WORST!**

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BUT, TIME GROWS **SHORT**...FOR, I SENSE THAT, EVEN AS I SPEAK, OUR RUTHLESS Foe PREPARES TO HURL A MIGHTY SPELL AT THE **CANDLES** WHICH FORM OUR **SOLE** CONTACT WITH THE EARTH-DIMENSION!

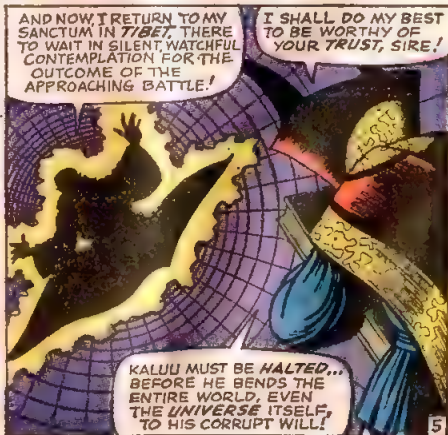
RETURN TO YOUR DWELLING-PLACE AT **ONCE**, DR. STRANGE, FOR THE FINAL ENCOUNTER WITH **KALUU!**



IT SHALL BE AS YOU HAVE COMMANDED, VENERATED ONE! BUT, WHAT OF **YOURSELF?** ARE YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO TRAVEL THE **DIMENSIONAL CORRIDORS?**

THE MERE PRESENCE OF THE CONSECRATED VOLUME OF THE **VISHANTI** HAS HEARTENED ME, HONORED DISCIPLE! BUT, IT IS BEST THAT YOU RESOLVE THE STRUGGLE WITH **KALUU WITHOUT** ME!

FOR, ONE DAY, YOU WILL FACE THE MYSTIC HORDES OF **EVIL ALONE**...AND FOR THAT TIME YOU MUST EVER PREPARE!



AND NOW, I RETURN TO MY SANCTUM IN **TIBET**, THERE TO WAIT IN SILENT, WATCHFUL CONTEMPLATION FOR THE OUTCOME OF THE APPROACHING BATTLE!

I SHALL DO MY BEST TO BE WORTHY OF YOUR **TRUST**, SIRE!

KALUU MUST BE HALTED... BEFORE HE BENDS THE ENTIRE WORLD, EVEN THE **UNIVERSE ITSELF**, TO HIS CORRUPT WILL!

THE DECISION TO RETURN TO THE PRESENT IS MADE NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON... FOR, AT THAT SELFsame INSTANT, IN THE TWENTIETH-CENTURY DOMICILE OF DR. STRANGE...

AND NOW, MY MYSTIC BOLT SHALL SNUFF OUT THE LIVES OF THOSE ACCURSED CANDLES... AND OF MY ELUSIVE FOES, AS WELL!

IN THE NAME OF SATANNISH THE SUPREME, I COMMAND YON FLICKERING FLAMES... TO DIE!

BUT INSTEAD, TO KALLU'S AMAZEMENT...

THE CANDLES ARE NOT EXTINGUISHED!

INDEED, ONE FLARES UP... AS IF TO ENGULF THIS VERY CHAMBER! WHAT SORCERY IS THIS?

THE NEXT SECOND, AMIDST CASCADING TONGUES OF CRIMSON FIRE, A FIGURE OF REGAL BEARING SUDDENLY APPEARS...

THE POWERS WHICH YOU LEARNED DURING YOUR YEARS OF EXILE HAVE MADE YOU OVER-BOLD, KALLU!... TO SEEK TO QUENCH THE UNFALTERING FLAMES OF THE FALTIME!

DR. STRANGE! YOU DARE TO RETURN?

THE NEED FOR FLIGHT IS PAST, BRAZEN ONE! NOW MUST BE THE TIME OF THE FINAL RECKONING! PREPARE FOR BATTLE!

HE HOLDS THE SACRED BOOK OF THE VISHANTI! I WAS A FOOL NOT TO REALIZE THAT IT WAS THE OBJECT OF THEIR QUEST IN TIME!

BUT, HAVING FATHOMED ALL THE SECRETS WRITTEN IN ITS HALLOWED PAGES, I CAN HURL A SPELL FOR WHICH EVEN THEY REVEAL NO DEFENSE!

YOU HAVE RETURNED TO MEET YOUR DOOM, DR. STRANGE!

AND, AFTER YOU FALL, I SHALL SEEK OUT THE ANCIENT ONE... TO FULFILL MY REVENGE!

THEN, EVEN AS HIS DEMONIC ADVERSARY CASTS HIS MAINTIEST SPELL, THE MASTER OF THE MYSTIC ARTS SHIELDS HIMSELF WITH THE SACRED TOME HE HAS RETRIEVED FROM THE SHADES OF TIME...

MAY THE OMNIPOTENT
OSHTUR PROTECT ME, IF WHAT
THE ANCIENT ONE TOLD ME OF
THIS VOLUME WAS IN ERROR!

FOR, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS NOT
YET STRUCK, I CAN FEEL THE
SENSES-STAGGERING FORCE
OF HIS EVIL SORCERY!

NOW, BY THE POWER OF
AMTOR THE UNSPEAKABLE
--WHOSE TRUE NAME IS
KNOWN ONLY IN THE PLACE
WHICH IS NOT A PLACE--
I COMMAND THAT YOU BE
FROZEN IN A STATE OF
SUSPENDED ANIMATION
--FOREVER!!

BUT, A MERE HEARTBEAT LATER,
AS THE TWIN BOLTS OF TITANIC
POWER STRIKE THE ORNATE
COVER OF THE ENCHANTED BOOK,

'AAARRHH!!'-- MY OWN
SPELL--IS BEING HURLED
BACK AT ME, AND--I HAVE
NO PROTECTION AGAINST IT!

IT IS AS MY MENTOR
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THUS ENDS KALUU'S ILL-STARRED QUEST FOR VENGEANCE--VENGEANCE AGAINST ONE WHO HALTED HIS MAD QUEST FOR CONQUEST FIVE CENTURIES AGO!

NOW, HE IS HELPLESS--
ENSNARED BY A SPELL
WHICH NO MAN LIVING
CAN DISPEL, HE IS
COMPLETELY AT MY
MERCY!

AND YET, IT IS
NOT FOR ME TO
SAY WHAT IS TO
BE DONE WITH
HIS TRANSFIXED,
UNMOVING
FORM.

FOR, THE ANCIENT ONE IS HE WHO
FIRST OPPOSED KALUU...AND TO
HIM MUST BELONG THE FRUITS OF
MY VICTORY!

MAY THE SHADES OF THE
SERAPHIM CARRY MY THOUGHTS
TO MY ALL-SEEING MASTER
THAT HE MAY PRONOUNCE
THE FINAL SENTENCE UPON
KALUU!

*YOU READ ALL ABOUT IT IN
STRANGE TALES #148--WE
HOPE!--SENSITIVE STAN.

ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY, IN A SOMBER
SANCTUARY IN THE HEART OF THE TIBETAN
HIMALAYAS, THE SORCERER'S CALL IS
ANSWERED...

YOU HAVE DONE WELL,
MY SON! TRULY, MY LONG HOURS OF
TEACHING HAVE NOT BEEN IN VAIN!

YOU HAVE SAVED BOTH OURSELVES...
AND THE WORLD... FROM THE TENTACLES
OF ONE MAN'S INSATIABLE AMBITION!

NOW...
TO DEAL
WITH
KALUU!

AND, THE NEXT SECOND, A BEAM OF TRANSCENDENT
LIGHT CIRCLES THE GLOBE... PASSING BETWEEN THE
STARK MOUNTAINS OF ASIA AND THE GLEAMING
TOWERS OF NEW YORK IN THE SPACE OF A SINGLE
HEARTBEAT...



HURLING THE IMMOBILE BODY AND
"SPIRIT OF THE CONQUERED WIZARD
INTO THE DEPTHS OF LIMBO--TILL
THE END OF TIME..."

IT IS DONE! WITH
THE BANISHMENT
OF KALULU, AN
UNSUSPECTING
WORLD MAY ONCE
AGAIN BREATHE
MORE FREELY!

*OR AT LEAST
TILL WE DECIDE
WHAT TO DO
WITH HIM!
--SNEAKY STAN.

YET, EVEN AS THE ANCIENT ONE SPEAKS THESE RINGING WORDS
...IN THE DARK DIMENSION ONCE RULED BY THE DREAD
DORMAMMU, AN ENTIRE **COSMOS** TREMBLES BEFORE AN
UNREASONING, IRRESISTIBLE **FURY**, AS THE FEARFUL CRY IS
HEARD--

WHILE, IN THAT SAME PLANE OF TIMELESS
SPACE, THE BEAUTEOUS **CLEA** PERCEIVES
THE **REASON** FOR THEIR FIERCE ASSAULT...

SINCE THE DESTRUCTION OF **DORMAMMU**!
THERE EXISTS NO ONE WHO CAN RESTRAIN
THE AWESOME
POWER OF
THE **MINDLESS
ONES!**

THEY HAVE BROKEN THRU
HIS **INVISIBLE BARRIER**...AND
NOW OUR ENTIRE **UNIVERSE**
LIES OPEN TO THEM!

*HE WENT OUT WITH A BANG IN
1SH#146, REMEMBER?--S.

"THE
**MINDLESS
ONES**
ARE
ATTACKING!"

MY SOLE HOPE IS
TO CONTACT THE
GREAT SORCERER,
DR. STRANGE--
HE WHOSE IMAGE
IS EVER IN MY
HEART!

PERHAPS HE WILL
BE ABLE TO HALT
THEIR SENSELESS
RAMPAGE!

BY THE WONDROUS
WAND OF WATOOMB...
SOME GREAT **PSYCHIC
FORCE** KEEPS HIS
IMAGE **NEBULOUS**...
UNCLEAR! WHAT
CAN IT BE?

AND, AS THE SILVER-HAIRED GIRL TRIES IN VAIN TO
CONTACT HIM WHOSE LIFE SHE ONCE SAVED, THE
MINDLESS ONES--FREED AT LAST FROM THEIR IM-
PRISONMENT BY THE VANQUISHED **DORMAMMU**--
CONTINUE THEIR AIMLESS, YET IRRESISTIBLE ONSLAUGHT...

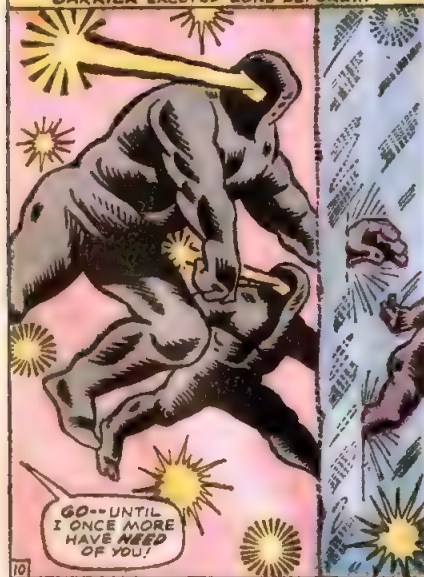
THEN, IN THE VERY MIST OF THE TEEMING, TEMPESTUOUS HORDS, THE ATMOSPHERE ITSELF SEEMS SUDDENLY TO THROB WITH PULSATING LIGHT...



AS WINDING, SWIRLING MISTS CONGEAL TO FORM A HUMAN FIGURE!

BY THE MATCHLESS POWER OF THE OMNIPOTENT OSHTUR, I COMMAND YOU TO CEASE YOUR SENSELESS RAGE! THUS SPEAKS UMAR!

AND, WITH GRIM, UNCOMPREHENDING RELUCTANCE, THE MINDLESS ONES RECOIL... THEN SLINK SULLENLY BACK THRU THE INVISIBLE BARRIER ERECTED EONS BEFORE...



GO--UNTIL I ONCE MORE HAVE NEED OF YOU!

THE NEXT INSTANT, THERE MATERIALIZES THE FORM OF A RAVEN-TRESSED FEMALE--ONE RADIANT WITH THE BEAUTY OF YOUTH, YET EMITTING AN AURA OF EVIL WHICH IS AGELESS...



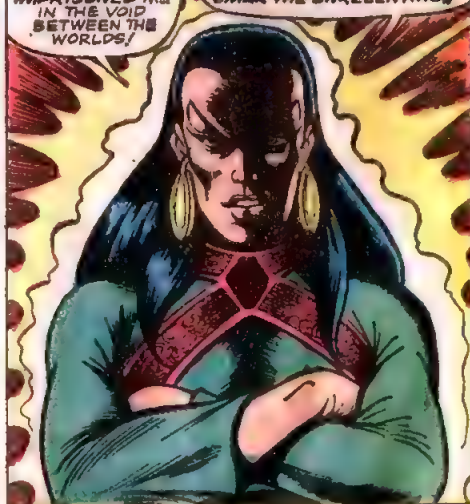
SO...EVEN IN YOUR PURPOSELESS WRATH, YOU RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF THE SISTER OF THE DREAD DORMAMMU!

ONCE, MY BANEFUL BROTHER ALONE POSSESSED THE POWER TO HOLD YOU AT BAY! BUT, WITH HIS DESTRUCTION, THE MANTLE OF HIS SUPREMACY HAS PASSED TO ME!

NOW, BEGONE-- BACK TO YOUR WORLD OF FIERCE SILENCE!

IN TIME PAST, MY BROTHER FEARED MY POWER...AND THEREFORE TRICKED AND IMPRISONED ME IN THE VOID BETWEEN THE WORLDS!

BUT, NOW HE IS GONE...AND I AM FREE! AND SOON, THE INFAMOUS DEEDS OF THE DREAD DORMAMMU SHALL FALL BESIDE THOSE OF... UMAR THE UNRELENTING!



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Dear Stan,

I am writing this letter to praise STRANGE TALES #147 and Bill Everett's mighty artwork. Bill's artwork on the Hulk is good and I hope he continues on it. His artwork on Dr. Strange is the peak of perfection. His drawings are equal to the former artwork. I say he should continue to do this strip. Concerning Nick Fury's latest adventure—"The Enemy Within" was good, as usual. I also have a theory on THEM. I think that THEM is really composed of members of Hydra who are starting all over. Hope I didn't bore you! Donnie Butler, 2306 4th Ave. Charleston, W. Va. 25312

Donny, we never get bored reading about our own mag! It's like trying to bore an actor by talking about the performance he gave—it can't be done! Anyway, as you know by now, that was a pretty shrewd guess you made about THEM—a guess shared by quite a few hundred other frantic Marvelites! The only one who's still confused about it all is Jolly Solly Brodsky! He still thinks THEM is the sequel to H. Rider Haggard's *She*!

Dear Stan,

Recently I saw the CBS special, "UFO: Friend, Foe, or Fantasy?" On part of it they showed an assortment of fantasy books and magazines. What caught my attention was seeing, to my delight, the bottom part of STRANGE TALES #146. I knew it by the reddish-orange cover (I have a color TV) and by parts of Dr. Strange's body and costume. How did you manage to get it on the show? And, do I get a no-prize?

Larry Johnson, 5425 Plainfield Rd.
Dayton, Ohio 45432

Sorry, Larry—the only no-prize we have left this month is a big, expensive color TV! But, since you already have one—*c'est la guerre!* We weren't responsible for getting our cavortin' cover on the show, pal—in fact, the first we heard about it was when we received your letter. But, needless to say, we're pleased as punch. (Seymour Punch, our brother-in-law!) Good ol' CBS—it's nice to know they're in there pitchin' with mighty Marvel, eh?

Dear Stan,

Friday the 13th being one of my better days, I took my weekly walk to the News Agency to see if my favorite literature had come in yet. There they were—with beautiful light streaming from their Marvelous covers. I'd like to mention to a fan whose letter was printed in STRANGE TALES #147 a few facts. There is such a thing as black magic as opposed to white magic. Black magic is used to cause harm and is evil. White magic is used for good. A white-magic magician must always be stronger than a black-magic magician because black magic inevitably destroys its user. Powers which are granted to any human being (including levitation) are nothing to take pride in.

Such a wonderful gift should be accepted in all humility and used to aid mankind. I feel certain that Dr. Strange's master would counsel this fan to think a little less about "I" and a little more about "we". The rising interest in psychic phenomena and the proper use of psychic gifts are both expressed admirably in Dr. Strange. Hope this gives you a good argument to use whenever you need it. I love all your books—all, that is, that I can afford each month. And naturally, make mine Marvel!

Lise Bredbenner, Penn State U.
Mifflinville, Pa.

Naturally, Lise! Maybe we read your letter too quickly, but we got the feeling that you consider a practitioner of black magic to be a bad guy! Hope it isn't so, because we've been thinking of Doc Strange as one of our full-time good guys! After all, if the baddies practice black magic, then the goodies oughta be masters of black magic in order to beat the nasties! Howzat for compounding the confusion?

Dear Stan,

Boy, when congratulations are being handed out, take three dozen of them for STRANGE TALES #146! Nick Fury was never Nick-ier, Dum Dum was never Dum-er, Sitwell sat well with the plot, and Sammy was never Sammy-er. As for little ol' Sitwell, it's about time that you stopped him from being a smarty-pants and from acting like he knows more than ol' Nick, but don't make him too dumb. How about some different types of androids, like some flying androids to attack Shield's helicopter? Keep Hazardous Heckie as your permanent pencil-pusher. As for Count what's-his-name, 'nuff said!

Carl Cafford, 909 Bridgeport Ave.
Shelton, Conn. 06484

Hazardous Heckie (if that moniker ever catches on, he'll clobber us both!) is up to his eyeballs in the AVENGERS right now, Carl—but never fear—one of these days we'll get a permanent pencil for ol' Nick, even if we haveta teach Honest Irving himself how to draw!

NEXT ISH: Yep, Hydra's back and Fury's got it! Just wait'll the most deadly organization of evil the world has ever known starts steam-rolling over Shield! Needless to say, you may just find a surprise or two awaiting you upon our pulsating pages! As for Dr. Strange, you've been writing that it's high time he encountered a female menace, and just to prove we read your letters, you're in for a real flintinnabulating treat as you thrill to the macabre machinations of our newest perilous pussycat! So, till we meet again, don't drag your tail, tiger, and face front! Those Hydra hoods are everywhere!

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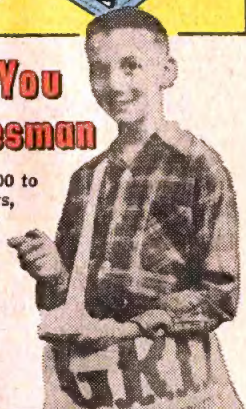
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